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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI YAMAMOTO, et al.) Examiner: O. Parra
Application No.: 10/667,315) Group Art Unit: 2421
Filed: September 23, 2003)
For: RECEIVING APPARATUS)
AND RECEIVING METHOD : August 13, 2009

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 26, 2009, in connection with which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: